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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, National Foreign Intelligence Board

FROM

Admiral Daniel J. Murphy, US Navy

Vice Chairman

SUBJECT

: Designation of Miss Eloise Page as Chairman, DCI Critical Collection Problems Committee

- 1. Action Requested: That you designate Miss Eloise Page as Chairman, DCI Critical Collection Problems Committee (CCPC).
- 2. Background: Miss Page has served as Acting Chairman, CCPC, since 1972. Under her leadership, the Committee has grappled with a number of problem areas and has produced comprehensive, useful studies on critical items, such as international narcotics intelligence collection. Nearing completion is a study on international terrorism intelligence collection. Also underway is a special study on the problem of early warning in Korea.

Pursuant to authority contained in Director of Central Intelligence Directive No. 1/3, DCI Committee Chairmen are designated by the DCI. NFIB is then notified of your choice.

A brief biographic sketch of Miss Page is attached for your information.

3. Recommendation: That you approve Miss Page as Chairman, CCPC.

SIGNED

Daniel J. Murphy

Attachment:
As Stated

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Chairman, National Foreign Intelligence Board

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Chairman, National Foreign Intelligence Board

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Miss Eloise R. Page

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Miss Page has served CIA with a record of sustained distinction in positions of increasing responsibility and authority since 1947 and has played a key role in the U. S. Government intelligence collection effort. In 1951 she was made Chief of the Scientific and Technical Operations Staff of the then Directorate of Plans, in which she pioneered in organizing and directing operations to collect scientific and technical information. She has also served overseas in several posts. In 1959 she was selected to organize and direct operations of a highly sensitive nature against worldwide targets and was made Chief of the Special Operations Group.

In 1964 she became CIA Member of the Critical Collection Problems Committee of the USIB. In this capacity she acted as Chairman of a number of Working Groups and served as Chairman of the Committee in the absence of the Chairman. She has received a number of commendations for her work on the Committee, among them a letter from the Director of Naval Intelligence for her work as Chairman of the Working Group which prepared the study on the Soviet anti-ship missile. This stated in part: "The result of this Working Group was a highly acclaimed study on the anti-ship missile threat which centered national attention and provided the supportive documentation for the subsequent assignment of the highest national priority to this problem. . . . Miss Page, in her capacity as Chairman of this Special Working Group has performed a valuable service to the United States, the results of which will contribute directly to improved operational capabilities of U. S. Naval Fleet units for years to come. . . . " Miss Page was designated Acting Chairman of the CCPC on 30 March 1973 upon the retirement of Maj. Gen. Robert Taylor and has served in that capacity since that time.

Miss Page has served as Deputy Chief of the Foreign Intelligence Staff of the Directorate of Plans, and as Deputy Chief and Chief of the Operations Staff of the Directorate of Operations. She is now Chief of the Policy and Coordination Staff of that Directorate. She was CIA's nominee for the



Federal Woman of the Year Award in 1974 and in 1976. In 1976 she was a finalist for the award.

Her performance throughout her career has been marked by complete dedication to her work and to her country. Her managerial skills have made her one of the Agency's senior executives. Her expertise in the profession of intelligence, her broad comprehension of the mission and functions of the entire intelligence community as well as of its component agencies, combined with her managerial and executive capabilities, have contributed greatly to National objectives.